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IMPLEMENTATION OF CSS IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the tardy implementation of Centrally sponsored schemes in the Kalahandi-Bolangir-Koraput districts in Orissa;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of scheme-wise utilization of funds in those districts during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): Information on Centrally Sponsored Schemes is not maintained on a district-wise basis. However, in order to supplement the efforts of the State Government in the development of the undivided Kalahandi-Bolangir-Koraput districts, Planning Commission has been allocating Additional Central Assistance to fill critical gaps in sectors such as drought proofing, livelihood support, support to disadvantaged groups, health services, emergency feeding, etc. The Additional Central Assistance allocated in the last three years has been as follows:

Year	Amount (Rs. Crore)
1999-2000	57.60
2000-2001	40.35
2001-2002	100.00
Total	197.95

Against this amount, the State Government has reported expenditure of Rs. 172.56 crore till November, 2002.